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In re Application of

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Sir:

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This communication is in response to the Office Action mailed April 6, 2005, the shortened statutory period for which runs until July 6, 2005. The Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the application in light of the amendments and remarks herein.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.

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